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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated April 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this response;

Remarks begin on page **6** of this response.